



Year 2

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Dear Parents/Carers,

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Welcome back to Year 2 and we would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year!

Many thanks for your ongoing support with home learning and with reading. We will continue to send weekly updates with activities via email and your child will need to carry on practising spelling and reading their common exception words. Don't forget to access your Numbot/TTS activities and we will be adding the 2 x table for your child to start learning. If your child is accessing Little Wandle Books then these are updated weekly online and reading these together is an opportunity for your child to show off their fantastic reading from school to you at home. Please celebrate this together at home each week & don't forget to record this in their reading records! If your child is already accessing Spelling Shed, please continue to practice these.

We have some lovely learning to cover this term and have sent home a copy of the Spring Term Overview. Within this we will be looking at 'Plants and Habitats' in Science, 'Why Don't Penguins Fly?' in Geography & Literacy, designing a moving dragon (mechanisms) for in DT. Through this work we will be developing the children's questioning skills as well as capturing their enthusiasm and imagination. If you have any resources or areas of expertise in these areas then please let us know.

Our PE days will continue to be on a Wednesday and Thursday. Please send your child into school wearing their **school PE kit** (green polo shirts, black shorts & trainers). At this time of year, children may wear plain black joggers/leggings with their school jumper/cardigan/PE hoodie

We are very much looking forward to the Spring Term and the weather improving! It is important that your child brings in a named water bottle each day as well as their book bag and coat. We will continue to use the outside areas at school to enhance learning. Please contact us via email if you have any questions about any aspect of your child's school life. Please also let us know if there is anything happening at home which could be affecting your child's educational progress, as it is important that we are aware of your child's needs.

Please continue to support us by **not allowing children to bring in any toys from home**. We have plenty of toys in school and disagreements & lost toys cause a lot of disruption and heartache at school.

Happy 2026!

The Year Two Team